

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT  
AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Peggy E. Hellberg

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For: HISTONE DEACETYLASE INHIBITORS  
FOR TREATING DEGENERATIVE  
DISEASES OF THE EYE

Group Art Unit: 1614

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
DATED MARCH 19, 2009**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 19, 2009, which requires an election of a species to be examined, Applicants elect primary open angle glaucoma, which is encompassed by Claims 1, 4, and 5.

This is submitted to be a complete response to the outstanding Action. The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (817) 615-5330 with any questions, comments or suggestions relating to the referenced patent application.

Respectfully submitted,

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